

Dear Beloved Child of God,

We want to invite you to join us in Covenant Giving.

First, we would like to say Thank you! As a connected and engaged congregant in the life and ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg, you show your love for God and God's Church in many different ways. One of those ways you demonstrate your love for God and God's Church is through your financial gifts, a.k.a. *Covenant Giving*. Your gift is greatly appreciated as it helps First Presbyterian Church provide inspiration and support toward our faithful calling to "*CELEBRATE* God's grace and *INSPIRE* the next generation for Christ."

We also Thank you! for your prayerful consideration in continuing your Covenant Giving to First Presbyterian Church throughout the rest of 2023 and into 2024! Your ongoing and periodic financial gift provides a reliable stream of revenue that the life and ministries of First Presbyterian Church can count on. This can be weekly, monthly, quarterly, or even annually according to what works best for you. Every dollar of every gift given helps to underline God's mission in action among God's people, while supporting the growth and sustainability of First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg.

- A gift of \$10 per month helps support special music during a Sunday worship or special event.
- A gift of \$100 per month helps cover the annual care and nurture costs, including cards, flowers, pot pies, and care packages delivered to congregants.
- A gift of \$300 per month helps cover the entire cost of Vacation Bible School, where the gospel of our Lord is shared and embodied with over 100 students.

And we Thank you! for any future Covenant Giving you are able to participate in to share with God and God's Church. You matter and every gift you are able to share matters.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN COVENANT GIVING

- 1. Complete and return the Covenant Giving Commitment Card enclosed in the Covenant Giving Booklet. No payment is necessary with the return of the card. The church's Financial Manager, Susan Hall, is available to help you set up the best giving option for you to complete your commitment. The Covenant Giving Card allows you to determine the start and end date of your Covenant Giving so please indicate your desire clearly.
- 2. Go to the church website www.fpcly.org and set up recurring electronic giving. This site may also be used for one-time gifts and other payments to the church.
- 3. You may also participate in Covenant Giving with cash or check at a time that works best for you. You may mail your gift to the church or place it in the offering plate during worship.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! for being you and for sharing your financial gifts with God and God's Church.

Answering God's call to celebrate and inspire,

Covenant Giving Team... Becky Giles, Sutton Tinsley, Denise McDonald, Dave Tate, Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson

2023 Session... Diane Stroud (Clerk of Session), 23'- Dickie Stowers, Michael Trexler, Jackie Hill, Ken Slusher, Dan Grabeel, Bob Thomas, Rick Milam, 24'- Gary Williams, Elsie Howerton, Becky Giles, 25'- Peter Baldwin, Mary Ann Tate, Nathan Gowen, Denise McDonald